

# **Chapter XX:**

## **Resources**

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Note: This chapter is designed for individuals who are looking for a wide variety of websites containing information about alternative enterprises, agritourism and tourism. The chapter is set up for individuals who are interested in searching for their own subject matter rather than being guided by chapter in the Resource Manual. This can also be the chapter that you add ***personal resources*** that cannot be incorporated into the other chapters.

### **Sustainable Agriculture Directory of Expertise**

#### **SARE-SAN**

This directory, printed in 1993, 1994 and 1996, is now online and being updated. It lists names of people who are experts in different facets of sustainable agriculture. The website allows you to search for people by topic and key words. You can also fill out an online form if you want to be included in the updated version of the directory.

<http://www.sare.org/expertise/>

### **Rodale Institute**

The Rodale Institute's goal is to achieve a regenerative food system that renews and improves environmental and human health. Their website provides general information on regenerative farming and gardening, and regenerative science. The website also has an online bookstore.

Website: <http://www.rodaleinstitute.org>

611 Siegfriedale Road

Kutztown, PA 19530-9320

Ph: (610) 683-14000

Fax: (610) 683-8548

Email: [info@rodaleinst.org](mailto:info@rodaleinst.org)

### **Environmental Alliance for Senior Involvement**

This organization publishes a quarterly newsletter-*EASI Does it*-which demonstrates the valuable resources of seniors and will encourage more organizations to establish Senior Environment Corps.

Website: [www.easi.org](http://www.easi.org)

Ph: (540) 788-3274

Email: [easi@easi.org](mailto:easi@easi.org)

### ***Organic trade association***

#### **New York Sustainable Ag Working Group**

Kelly Flegel

121 N. Fitzhugh Street

Rochester, NY 12841

Ph: (607) 656-4600

**Future Harvest- Chesapeake Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture (CASA)**

Future Harvest is a non-profit organization that promotes sustainable agriculture. CASA holds field days, conferences and connects farmers and consumers. CASA publishes a newsletter about sustainable farming in the Chesapeake region.

Website: <http://www.futureharvestcasa.org/>

Ph: (410) 604-2681 (contact Bruce Mertz)

Fax: (410) 604-2689

Email: [fhcasa@umail.umd.edu](mailto:fhcasa@umail.umd.edu)

**Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture**

The Kerr Center is a non-profit educational organization whose mission is to encourage sustainable agriculture. Their website has links to their publications and their news letter, Field Notes.

Website: <http://www.kerrcenter.com>

P.O. Box 588

Poteau, OK 74953

Ph: (918) 647-9123

Fax: (918) 647-8712

Email: [mailbox@kerrcenter.com](mailto:mailbox@kerrcenter.com)

**National Campaign for Sustainable Agriculture, Inc.**

The National Campaign For Sustainable Agriculture, Inc. is dedicated to educating the public on the importance of a sustainable food and agriculture system. Their website provides information about their history and their current programs as well as online versions of their updates.

Website: <http://www.sustainableagriculture.net/index.htm>

PO Box 396

Pine Bush, NY 12566

Ph: (845) 744-8448

Fax: (845) 744-8477

Email: [Campaign@SustainableAgriculture.net](mailto:Campaign@SustainableAgriculture.net)

**Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA)**

PASA works to increase the number of farms and the economic viability of existing farms in Pennsylvania through farm-based educational programs, annual conferences, and by providing educational programs and opportunities for new farmers. Their website provides PASA membership information, information on their projects and programs (research, production and marketing) and provides resources and links to their publications which include their newsletter, Passages.

Website: <http://www.pasafarming.org/>

PO Box 419

114 West Main Street

Millheim, PA 16854

Ph: 814-349-9856

Fax: 814-349-9840

Email: [info@pasafarming.org](mailto:info@pasafarming.org)

**Sustaining People through Agricultural Networks (SPAN)**

SPAN is a farmer managed network working to develop sustainable agriculture systems that support people, families, and communities. Their website contains a link to their newsletter.

Website: <http://agebb.missouri.edu/sustain/span/index.htm>

**Sonoran Institute**

Community Stewardship Exchange

The Sonoran Institute is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting community-based strategies that preserve protected lands and meet the economic aspirations of adjoining landowners and communities. The Institute tests different approaches to community based conservation and adapts these approaches based on real experiences.

Website: <http://www.sonoran.org/>

7650 E. Broadway, Suite 203

Tucson, AZ 85710

Ph: (520) 290-0828

Fax: (520) 290-0969

Email: [sonoran@sonoran.org](mailto:sonoran@sonoran.org)

**Slow Food USA**

Slow Food U.S.A. is an education-oriented organization that, among other things, promotes stewardship of the land and ecologically sound food production. They have a member newsletter, The Snail, available on their website. Its about cooking from the basics.

Website: <http://www.slowfoodusa.org/>

434 Broadway, 7th Floor

New York, NY 10013

Ph: 212-965-5640

Fax: 212-226-0672

Email: [info@slowfoodusa.org](mailto:info@slowfoodusa.org)

*Landowner's Survival Guide: Resources for Agricultural Landowners in MD, VA, and WV*

Future Harvest – CASA

This is a new 62-page guide that highlights resources on a variety of production, marketing, stewardship and conservation topics. Each chapter includes general information about grants and financial assistance, publications, people who can help, and web/internet resources.

Cost: \$5.00 (free for Future Harvest-CASA members)

Available from Future Harvest-CASA

Website: [www.futureharvestcasa.org](http://www.futureharvestcasa.org)

106 Market Court

Stevensville, MD 21666

Ph: (410) 604-2689

Email: [fhcasa@verizon.net](mailto:fhcasa@verizon.net)

*Agricultural Alternatives for the New Family Farm*

Available from: Missouri Alternatives Center, University of Missouri

Website: <http://agebb.missouri.edu/mac> .

Ridge Top Ranch, Route 1

Clark, MO 65243.

Ph: (314) 882-1905

**e-Answers**

*Extension Information Source*

e-Answers is a searchable website that provides research-based information on a wide range of Extension or Outreach-oriented subjects that include, agriculture, forestry, fishing, consumer issues, lawn and garden, environment, public policy, economics, water quality, and communities.

<http://128.227.242.197/>

**Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas (ATTRA)**

ATTRA is the national sustainable farming information center operated by the nonprofit National Center for Appropriate Technology. Their website provides information, news, publications and additional links.

Ph: 1-800-346-9140

Website: [www.attra.org](http://www.attra.org)

*ATTRAnews*

ATTRAnews is the Quarterly newsletter of Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas (ATTRA). This newsletter provides information about sustainable agriculture.

ATTRAnews is free of charge.

Available online at: <http://www.attra.org/attra-digest/index.html>

PO Box 3657

Fayetteville, AR 72702

Ph: 1-800-346-9140

*InMotion Magazine*

InMotion is an online magazine that focuses on agriculture in rural America.

<http://www.inmotionmagazine.com/rural.html?86,15>

*Agro Today Newsletter*

This newsletter is produced by Co-op retailers for its agriculture customers. Each month it offers a guide to top headlines, tools and features at the Co-op and in the Agro industry.

<http://www.liszt.com/lists/agrotoday>

*Agro-Ecology News and Perspectives*

College of Agriculture at the University of Illinois Urbana- Champaign.

This newsletter provides information on the well being of human and natural communities through the adoption of sustainable agricultural practices.

Available online at: <http://www.aces.uiuc.edu/~asap/news/>

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences  
211 Mumford Hall  
1301 West Gregory Drive  
Urbana, Illinois 61801  
Email: [cavanaughhd@mail.aces.uiuc.edu](mailto:cavanaughhd@mail.aces.uiuc.edu)

*Agriculture Research Magazine*

This publication is the USDA's science magazine, published monthly by the Agricultural Research Service.

Available electronically at: <http://www.ars.usda.gov/>

*AgVentures Magazine*

AgVentures magazine publishes articles on livestock, crops, aquaculture, niche markets, wildlife, herbs and other topics. The articles are based on actual alternative enterprise success stories. The magazine contains a classified section and an advertisements and a breeders directory.

Website: <http://www.agventures.com>

Ph: 1-888-474-6397.

E-mail: [AgVentures@aol.com](mailto:AgVentures@aol.com)

*American Small Farm Magazine*

This publication provides information related to the business and science of agriculture.

Available electronically at: <http://www.smallfarm.com/>

Attn: Circulation

267 Broad St.

Westerville, OH 43081

*Small Farm News (SFN)*

University of California

This is a journal that has articles about small farms and agricultural news.

One Shields Ave., Davis, CA 95616

Ph: (530) 752-8136 e-mail: [sfcenter@ucdavis.edu](mailto:sfcenter@ucdavis.edu)

Available online at: <http://www.sfc.ucdavis.edu/pubs/SFNews/news.htm>

*Small Farm Today: The Original How-to Magazine of Alternative and Traditional Crops, Livestock, and Direct Marketing*

This magazine, published bi-monthly, is dedicated to the preservation and promotion of small farming, rural living, sustainability, community, and agripreneurship.

Available online at: <http://www.smallfarmtoday.com/>

3903 W Ridge Trail Rd

Clark MO 65243-9525

Ph: 1-800-633-2535 or (573) 687-3525

Email: [smallfarm@socket.net](mailto:smallfarm@socket.net)

*Passages: Sustainable Food and Farming Systems*

Passages is the newsletter of the Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture. It provides hands-on technical information of immediate use to farmers and growers and thought-provoking articles and ideas for rural and urban readers. Passages is free to members and \$3 otherwise.

Website: <http://www.pasafarming.org/resources.htm>

P.O. Box 419

114 West Main Street

Millheim, Pa. 16854

Ph: (814) 349-9856

Fax: (814)349-9840

Email: [info@pasafarming.org](mailto:info@pasafarming.org)

*Farming Alternatives Newsletter*

Community Food and Agriculture Program (CFAP)

The Farming Alternatives Newsletter is published quarterly and provides information on events, and research related to sustainable agriculture, highlights local organizations involved in agriculture development and includes announcements of happenings around the state and the Northeast. Website:

[http://www.cals.cornell.edu/agfoodcommunity/afs\\_temp3.cfm?topicID=280](http://www.cals.cornell.edu/agfoodcommunity/afs_temp3.cfm?topicID=280)

Ph: (607)255-9832

Email [gcg4@cornell.edu](mailto:gcg4@cornell.edu)

*Growing for Market: news and ideas for market gardeners*

Fairplain Publications

This publication is a monthly magazine for direct-market farmers.

Website: <http://www.growingformarket.com/>

P.O. Box 3747

Lawrence, KS 66046

Ph: (785) 748-0605

Fax: (785) 748-0609

Reader Service: 1-800-307-8949

Email: [growin4market@earthlink.net](mailto:growin4market@earthlink.net)

*Capital Vegetable News*

Cornell Cooperative Extension

90 State Street, Suite 600

Albany, NY 12207

Email: (Ted Blomgren) [tab17@cornell.edu](mailto:tab17@cornell.edu)

*Organically Speaking E-Newsletter*

This electronic newsletter provides information on environmental and agricultural issues. Topics include organic waste management, farming, sustainability, stewardship and ecology.

[http://www.liszt.com/lists/Organically\\_Speaking@igc.topica.com](http://www.liszt.com/lists/Organically_Speaking@igc.topica.com)

*Rural Development News (RDN)*

RDN is the newsletter of the North Central Regional Center for Rural Development. RDN contains articles on NCRCRD programs, successful rural development efforts, and announcements of publications and conferences that are currently available.

Available from: <http://www.ag.iastate.edu/centers/rdev/rdn.html>

To receive a free hardcopy, send your name and complete address to: North Central Regional Center for Rural Development

Iowa State University

107 Curtiss Hall

Ames, Iowa 50011-1050

Ph: (515) 294-8321

Email: [jstewart@iastate.edu](mailto:jstewart@iastate.edu)

*Tourism Matters*

This publication is the Michigan State Extensions Newsletter.

Available online at: <http://www.tourism.msu.edu/t-aoe/html-aoe/newsltr-aoe/news.htm>

*Arrington's Bed & Breakfast Journal*

This magazine is geared for the bed & breakfast, country inn, innkeeper, and aspiring owner. It is published every month and provides information that is readily applicable to daily inn operations and issues.

Website: <http://www.bnbjournal.com/>

214 W. Texas, Suite 400

Midland, Texas 79701

Ph: (915) 684-6800

Fax: (915) 684-5374

Email: [Stephanie@bnbjournal.com](mailto:Stephanie@bnbjournal.com)

*Acres USA*

*ACRES USA* is a monthly publication that provides information on commercially viable organic, sustainable farming, livestock, herb production and other related topics.

Website: <http://www.acresusa.com/magazines/magazine.htm>

PO Box 91299

Austin, Tx 78709

Ph: 1-800-355-5313 or (512) 892-4400 (call for a free catalog)

*The Stockman Grass Farmer: The Grazier's Edge*

The Stockman Grass Farmer is a monthly magazine that provides the latest information on grass farming and features grass farmers across the U.S.

Website: <http://www.stockmangrassfarmer.com/>

Call: 1-800-748-9808

The Stockman Grass Farmer

P.O. Box 2300

Ridgeland, MS 39158-2300

Email: [sgfsample@aol.com](mailto:sgfsample@aol.com)



*Social Sciences Institute Product Catalog, January 2002*

**NRCS**

The catalogue lists a number of publications that are available free of charge. The publications address outreach, partnership building and working with partners on natural resource issues and concerns. The catalogue is available online at:

[http://www.ssi.nrcs.usda.gov/ssi/B\\_Stories/4\\_Misc/SSIProducts2002.pdf](http://www.ssi.nrcs.usda.gov/ssi/B_Stories/4_Misc/SSIProducts2002.pdf).

Ph: (336) 334-7058.

**Island Press: Environmental Sourcebook**

This company sells books for better conservation and management. They have an annual catalog, and a website that allows you to order their books directly.

Website: <http://www.islandpress.org/>

Center for Resource Economics

PO Box 7

Covelo, CA 95428

**The Oasis Press**

This company sells books related to all aspects of small business management. Their website contains information on small businesses, and how to start your own small business.

Website: <http://www.psi-research.com/oasis.htm>

PO Box 3727

Central Point, OR 97502-0032

Ph: (541) 479-9464

**Sustainable Living Books**

Sustainable Living Books is a project of the Sustainable Living Network, and offers 2000 different books that have to do with Sustainable Living.

Website: <http://www.sustainablelivingbooks.com/>

78 Alberta Avenue

Toronto, ON M6H 2R8

Ph: (416) 410-7581

Email: [jillian@permaculture.net](mailto:jillian@permaculture.net)

**Partnerships for Sustainability**

This company sells books related to conservation and sustainable living.

PO Box 180

Summertown, TN 38483

Ph: 1-800-695-2241 or (931) 964-2241

Fax: (931) 964-2291

Email: [catalog@usit.net](mailto:catalog@usit.net)

**Good Earth Books**

This company sells new, used, and out-of print books that deal with self-reliant living.

Website: <http://www.goodearthbooks.bigstep.com/>

Ph: (812) 401-3450

Email: [goodearth@sigecom.net](mailto:goodearth@sigecom.net)

**Storey.com**

This is an online company that sells "how-to" books for country living.

Website: <http://www.storey.com/>

210 Mass MoCA Way

North Adams, Massachusetts 01247

Ph: (413) 346-2100

Email: [Kelly.nesbit@storey.com](mailto:Kelly.nesbit@storey.com)

***Alternative Field Crops Manual***

This field manual provides information on those crops and animals that are considered alternatives to traditional farm commodities.

Available at: <http://www.hort.purdue.edu/newcrop/default.html>

***The New Farmers' Market: Farm-Fresh Ideas for Producers, Mangers and Communities***

By Vance Corum, Marcie Rosenzweig, and Eric Gibson

Published by New World Publishing ( February 2001)

ISBN: 0963281429

This book is available from the publisher as well as from other booksellers.

**Council for Agricultural Science and Technology (CAST)**

CAST is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to assemble, interpret, and communicate science-based information regionally, nationally, and internationally on food, fiber, agricultural, natural resource, and related societal and environmental issues. Their website contains links to their newsletter, NewsCAST, and their Publications catalog.

Website: <http://www.cast-science.org/>

4420 West Lincoln Way

Ames, IA 50014-3447

Ph: (515) 292-2125

Fax: (515) 292-4512

E-mail: [cast@cast-science.org](mailto:cast@cast-science.org).

**Marketplace of Ideas**

Marketplace of Ideas is an organization in North Dakota that hosts an annual conferences and workshops for farmers and small entrepreneurs.

Website: <http://www.marketplaceofideas.org/>

411 Main Street West

Mandan, ND 58554-3164

Ph: 1-888-384-8410 (US Toll-free) or (701) 663-0150

Fax: (701) 663-1032  
Email: [kippasso@btinet.net](mailto:kippasso@btinet.net)

### **Agriculture Innovation Center**

The Center provides information, training, and direct assistance (aid in marketing and processing commodities in new ways) to Missouri's agricultural producers. Their main efforts are focused on value-added agriculture. Their website provides agriculture-related news and resources, which include informative publications.

Website: <http://www.aginnovationcenter.org/>

1616 Missouri Boulevard

PO Box 630

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Ph: 1-866-INOVATE (1-866-466-8283)

Email: [AgInnovationCenter@mail.mda.state.mo.us](mailto:AgInnovationCenter@mail.mda.state.mo.us)

### **Agricultural Marketing Resource Center (AgMRC)**

The AgMRC is an electronically based center that collects and interprets information about value-added agriculture. The center, which is a website, provides research, information about events and business development, directories, and has a website search engine. They provide independent producers and processors with information that will help them build a successful value-added enterprise.

<http://www.agmrc.org/>

Ph: (866) 277-5567

Email: [AgMRC@iastate.edu](mailto:AgMRC@iastate.edu)

### **Food Marketing Institute (FMI)**

The FMI conducts activities in research, education, public information, industry relations, and public affairs. Their website contains a store where you can purchase research reports, books, videos or CD-ROMs. It also provides news, statistics, food safety information, marketing information, and announcement of their conferences.

Website: <http://www.fmi.org/>

Ph: (202) 452-8444

Email: [fmi@fmi.org](mailto:fmi@fmi.org)

### **Winrock International**

Winrock International is a global team dedicated to increasing long-term productivity, equity and responsible resource management. Their Wallace Center conducts policy analysis, research, and evaluation. Their website provides news and information on resource management.

Website: [http://www.winrock.org/what/wallace\\_center.asp](http://www.winrock.org/what/wallace_center.asp)

38 Winrock Drive

Morrilton, AR 72110

Ph: (501) 727-5435

Email: [communications@winrock.org](mailto:communications@winrock.org)

**American Association of State and Local History**

Website: <http://www.aaslh.org>

1717 Church Street

Nashville, TN 37203-2991

Ph: (615) 320-3203

Email: [history@aaslh.org](mailto:history@aaslh.org)

**NTHP Rural Heritage**

The Rural Heritage Program uses educational programs, publications, and provides technical assistance to promote and protect rural historic and cultural resources. Their website offers a wealth of resources, including links to their publications, and the online Rural Library.

Website: <http://www.ruralheritage.org>

1785 Massachusetts, NW

Washington, DC 20036

Ph: (202) 588-6204

**Center for Alternative Plants and Animal Production (CAPAP)**

The CAPAP's primary function is to provide information. Their website provides information on their projects, a list of agricultural diversification options, and links to their publications.

Website: <http://capap.coafes.umn.edu/>

University of Minnesota

352 Alderman Hall

1970 Folwell Avenue

St. Paul, MN 55108

Ph: (612) 625-4707; Fax: (612) 625-4237

Email: [capap@umn.edu](mailto:capap@umn.edu)

**Community Food and Agriculture Program (CFAP)**

Cornell's Agriculture Development and Diversification Program

The CFAP (formerly the Farming Alternatives Program) assists families in developing profitable new agricultural enterprises and marketing strategies. They conduct theoretical and applied research and have an active Extension Program that conducts conferences, in-service training, and provide informative publications. Their website provides farming case studies, information on their current projects, links to programs and efforts at Cornell and in the North East, and additional resources.

Website: [http://www.cals.cornell.edu/agfoodcommunity/afs\\_temp1.cfm?topicID=68](http://www.cals.cornell.edu/agfoodcommunity/afs_temp1.cfm?topicID=68)

Email: [gcg4@cornell.edu](mailto:gcg4@cornell.edu)

**North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center**

The Center develops, promotes, and implements sound economic strategies to improve the quality of life in rural North Carolina. Their website is a great resource. It contains, a rural resource guide, publications catalog, rural data bank, and information on grant and loan programs.

Website: <http://www.ncruralcenter.org>

4021 Carya Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27610  
Email: [info@ncruralcenter.org](mailto:info@ncruralcenter.org)

### **National Center for Recreation and Conservation**

The National Park Service

This website provides information on programs that assist community-led efforts to restore rivers, establish trails, save open spaces, and rebuild parks.

<http://www.ncrc.nps.gov/index.html>

### **Scenic America**

Scenic America is a national organization dedicated to protecting natural beauty and distinctive community character. Their website provides information on the organization and its efforts. It also provides general information on community and highway design, scenic byways, tree conservation, view protection, and other scenic issues.

Website: <http://www.scenic.org/>

801 Pennsylvania Ave. SE  
Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20003  
Ph: (202)543-6200

### **Glynwood Center**

The Glynwood Center is a non profit organization whose mission is to help communities integrate economic development with conservation of their natural resources and cultural heritage.

Website: <http://www.glynwood.org/stable/about.html>

PO Box 157  
Cold Spring, New York 10516  
Ph: (845) 265-3338  
Fax: (845) 265-3391  
Email: [info@glynwood.org](mailto:info@glynwood.org)

### **National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP)**

The NTHP is a private nonprofit organization that acts as a leader in the preservation movement in the United States. Their website provides a search engine and recent news releases and publications.

Website: <http://www.nthp.org>  
1785 Massachusetts Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
Ph: (202) 588-6000

### **Free Complete Toolkit for Boards**

This website contains links to information on developing and organizing both non-profit and for-profit boards.

<http://www.mapnp.org/library/boards/boards.htm>

**FarmAssist Website**

This website provides free FarmAssist software for farmers. FarmAssist is free computer software that helps farmers keep accurate records of their crops production inputs and profitability. The FarmAssist website itself also contains links where one can research, explore treatment options, find label/MSDS information, compare product, etc.

<http://www.farmassist.com/index.asp>

**Core Historical Literature of Agriculture**

This website provides access to rare, historically significant books on agriculture. It is an electronic collection of the most important agricultural texts published between the early 19<sup>th</sup> century and the mid 20<sup>th</sup> century

<http://chla.mannlib.cornell.edu/>

**DirectAg.com**

This website features agricultural news, newsletters, local weather reports, farm finance information, and information centers for livestock, dairy, and crop production as well as for Machinery and Parts.

<http://www.directag.com/directag/aboutus/index.jhtml>

**Web-Agri: The Agricultural Search Engine**

<http://www.web-agri.com/>

**PLANTS website**

This website contains an extensive database with information about plants and farming, including alternative crops.

<http://plants.usda.gov/>

**Agriculture Online**

Voice of the people on farming

This website is an online agriculture resource center. It has daily updates on agriculture news, markets, and weather and technology.

<http://www.agriculture.com/>

**MVLA's Agricultural Services Directory**

Developed by the Mohawk Valley Library Association (MVLA).

This website contains an extensive, searchable directory of services for regional farmers.

<http://www.mvlafarm.org>

**Farmers Guide to the Internet**

This website has a compilation of nearly 2,000 different useful links that are continually being updated and maintained.

<http://www.rural.org/favorites.html>

**USDA National Agricultural Library**

<http://www.nal.usda.gov>

**Environmental Protection Agency, Ag Center**

<http://es.epa.gov/oeca/ag>

**Agriculture Network Information Center**

This website provides access to agriculture-related information, subject area experts, and other resources.

<http://www.agnic.org>

**Agricultural, Economic, and Community Development Information Clearinghouse**

This website provides research and educational materials on a range of agriculture development topics, including links to helpful organizations and internet resources.

<http://www.nyagdev.net>

**Agnews**

This website provides South Texas farmers with information on weather, and soil and crop growth development. It also provides public access to weather data measure, expert information on gardening, agriculture, and natural resources.

<http://agnews.tamu.edu>

**Agribiz Search and Research**

This website contains a comprehensive agricultural mailing list directory.

<http://www.agribiz.com/agInfo/resMail.html>

**Agriculture Databases**

This website contains links to a number of useful agriculture databases

<http://www.internets.com/sagri.htm>

**Prairie Links Ag Directory and Tractor Search**

[http://www.prairielinks.com/aglinks/Ag\\_Portals/AgLinks/](http://www.prairielinks.com/aglinks/Ag_Portals/AgLinks/)

**The Organic Pages Online**

This is an online searchable database of hundreds of organic resources. Available through the Organic Trade Association website: <http://www.ota.com>

For information on receiving a hardcopy, call (413) 774-7511

**Organic Cotton Directory**

This is an online searchable database of organic cotton resources.

<http://www.organiccottondirectory.net/>

**Organic Farming Research Foundation**

<http://www.ofrf.org/>

**Organic Food and Agriculture Website**

This website serves as a meeting place for people interested in obtaining organic food — commodities & farmers wanting to grow organic agriculture crops.

<http://www.liszt.com/lists/OrganicFoodandAgriculture>

**Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA)**

NOFA is a nonprofit organization of more than 4,000 organic farmers working together to promote organic farming and a cleaner environment.

Website: <http://www.nofa.org/>

P.O. Box 21

South Butler, NY 13154

**Iowa State University Organic Agriculture Webpage**

This website serves as an information resource on organic agriculture. The website contains organic agriculture links resources, research and education and information on organic production.

<http://extension.agron.iastate.edu/organicag/>

**State of the States: Organic Farming Systems Research at Land Grant Institutions 2000-2001**

This is a list of organic research and Extension resources in each of the 39 US states that have them.

Available at: <http://www.ofrf.org/publications/SoS/SoS.overview.page.html>

**List of Alternative Crops & Enterprises for Small Farm Diversification Website**

This website can be used to identify alternative crops, unusual livestock, and innovative farming enterprises. The site also provides links to online documents, organizations, databases, and other helpful websites.

[http://www.nal.usda.gov/afsic/AFSIC\\_pubs/altlist.htm](http://www.nal.usda.gov/afsic/AFSIC_pubs/altlist.htm)

**Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers, Inc (ASCFG)**

The ASCFG conducts conferences, tours, seminars, and shows, publishes and distributes information pertinent to cut flower production, and works to educate the distributor, wholesalers, and the general public about specialty cut flowers.

Website: <http://www.ascfg.org/>

MPO Box 268

Oberlin, OH 44174

Ph: (440) 774-2887

Email: [ascfg@oberlin.net](mailto:ascfg@oberlin.net)

**2000 Directory of Flower and Herb Buyers**

This publication lists 36 companies seeking to buy all types of flowers and botanicals.

Cost: \$15

Available from:

Prairie Oak Seeds

P.O. Box 382

Marysville, MO 64468-0382

Ph: (660) 562-3743.



### **Sustainable Agriculture and Research and Education (SARE)**

USDA

Website: [www.sare.org](http://www.sare.org)

Ph: (202) 720-5384

### **Sustainable Farming Connection Website**

This website provides information intended to help you tame costs, add value to what you sell, and keep you up to date on the latest news from the sustainable farming community.

<http://www.ibiblio.org/farming-connection/>

### **Minnesota Grown Opportunities Project Website**

This website has hundreds of pages of links to information on diversification opportunities

<http://www.mda.state.mn.us/mgo/>

### **NRCS Alternative Enterprises and Agritourism Website**

This website provides information about alternative enterprises and agritourism, and provides access to related directories and publications.

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/RESS/altenterprise/index.html>

### **Farm to Table**

This organization is an Earth Pledge Foundation. Their website provides information about New York State farmers, including, who they are, what farming practices they use, and how and where you can buy their products.

Website: <http://www.farmtotable.org/farm/fe/>

Email: [clozier@earthpledge.org](mailto:clozier@earthpledge.org)

### **Local Farm Network Website**

This website allows you to search for products and services available within so many miles of your physical location.

<http://www.localfarm.net>

### **Small Farm New Farm Website**

This website contains links to agriculture & natural resource pages.

<http://newfarm.osu.edu/>

### **SmallFarms@USDA: *Creating Opportunities, Preserving Choices***

USDA

This web site is an information resource that provides council information, an Action Plan database, events, people, links, and other resources.

[www.usda.gov/oce/smallfarm/sfhome.htm](http://www.usda.gov/oce/smallfarm/sfhome.htm)

**Small Farms Website**

This website offers links to listings of resources, grants, programs, and websites. They also provide information about small farms, business management and production systems.

[http://www.cals.cornell.edu/agfoodcommunity/afs\\_temp1.cfm?topicID=67](http://www.cals.cornell.edu/agfoodcommunity/afs_temp1.cfm?topicID=67)

**Small Farm Center**

University of California, Davis

The Small Farm Center provides information associated with small farm activities and agritourism. Their website provides information, news, links to their publications and fact sheets, and contact information.

Website: [www.sfc.ucdavis.edu](http://www.sfc.ucdavis.edu)

Ph: (530) 752-8136

Email: [sfcenter@ucdavis.edu](mailto:sfcenter@ucdavis.edu)

**Community Based Collaborative Research Consortium (CBCRC)**

This website has a searchable database of projects and research, books and periodicals concerning collaborating approaches to managing environmental resources. The database is designed so that you can enter your own resource as well.

<http://www.cbrc.org>

**Rural Information Center (RIC)**

The RIC provides information and referral services to local, state, and federal government officials, and others interested in maintaining the vitality of America's rural areas.

Website: <http://www.nal.usda.gov/ric>

10301 Baltimore Avenue, Room 304

Beltsville, MD 20705-2351

Ph: 1-800-633-7701

Fax: (301)504-5181

**Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation of Australia**

This Corporation works closely with Australian rural industries to enhance innovation in the rural and related sectors, and address strategic issues facing the rural sector. Their website contains links to online publications including research reports, fact sheets and the like. It also provides information on their programs on new plant and animal products and emerging new industries.

<http://www.rirdc.gov.au/>

**Center for Rural Pennsylvania**

This is a bipartisan legislative agency that serves as a resource for rural policy within the Pennsylvania General Assembly. Their website provides links to their publications and information on Pennsylvania's rural demographics and available grant programs. It also contains the Rural Access Guide, which is a database of state, federal, and non-profit/foundation grants, loans and technical assistance resources.

<http://www.ruralpa.org>

**National Water Information System**

United States Geological Survey

This website allows users to access data that can help water managers, engineers, scientists, emergency managers, recreational water users, etc.

<http://water.usgs.gov/nwis>

**USDA Farm Bill 2002 Information Website**

This website is designed to help farmers, ranchers and the general public learn the latest information about the new farm bill. The website includes a fact sheet, questions and answers about the farm bill, and program applications and sign up forms.

<http://www.usda.gov/farmbill/>

**Family Farm Rules Bulletin**

This is an e-mail list that offers newsletters to help farmers remain competitive in current markets.

<http://www.liszt.com/lists/familyfarmrules>

**Travel, Tourism, and Recreation Resource Center**

<http://www.tourismcenter.msu.edu/>

**Tourism Resources Website**

Rural Information Center

This website provides various links to tourism resources, and information on funding programs, statistics, and data and contacts.

<http://www.nal.usda.gov/ric/ruralres/tourism.htm>

Tourism Industry Association of America

[www.tia.org](http://www.tia.org)

**See America**

This website contains a searchable database of all websites related to U.S. travel.

<http://www.seeamerica.org>

**Agritourism Database**

This online database can be used to locate agritourism websites.

<http://www.agritourism.uiuc.edu>

To be included in the database, contact:

Bruce Wicks

Ph: (217) 333-4410

Email: [b-wicks@staff.uiuc.edu](mailto:b-wicks@staff.uiuc.edu)

**Agritour Countryside Links**

This website contains links to various agritourism related websites

<http://www.agritour.com/links/aglinks.htm>

**Green Travel: Agritourism Online**

This website contains a list of various agritourism websites, associations and organizations worldwide.

<http://www.green-travel.com/gtagrito.htm>

**Professional Heritage Resource Online**

This website provides free access to heritage related publications including, The Country Heritage, Community Field Trip Guide, and Touring for Success.

<http://silosandsmokestacks.org/resources/>

**The Heritage Education Network (THEN)**

This website contains a wealth of educational materials that includes a state by state resource guide.

<http://www.mtsu.edu/~then/>

**National Science and Technology Consortium (NSTC)**

Natural Resources Conservation Service

NSTC is the NRCS technology development and transfer organization. NSTC provides technology information to field staff and the public.

Website: [www.info.usda.gov/nrcs/SandT](http://www.info.usda.gov/nrcs/SandT)

